

DAILY OFFICE

FROM *THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

MAY 16 - NOVEMBER 26

M O R N I N G P R A Y E R

(Leader) O Lord, open our lips.

(People) *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!*

The earth is the Lord's for me made it:

Come let us adore him.

JUBILATE (Psalm 100)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

*Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

*For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

THE PSALM OR PSALMS APPOINTED

AT THE END OF THE PSALMS IS SAID:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

LESSONS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT, AS APPOINTED, ARE READ. AT
THE END OF THE LESSONS IS SAID:

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH (Isaiah 55:6-11)

(Leader) Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon him when he draws near.

(People) *Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil ones their thoughts;
Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.*

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

*For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;

*It will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

*who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

The holy catholic Church;

The communion of saints;

The forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body;

And the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
Govern them and uphold them, now and always.

Day by day we bless you;
We praise your name for ever.

Lord, keep us from all sin today;
Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;
For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain.

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(AT THIS TIME PERSONAL PRAYERS MAY BE OFFERED.)

PRAYER FOR MISSION

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. We pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us, and remain with us always.

Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

(Leader) Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. - Psalm 141:2

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Leader) Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

(People) Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

(PAUSE FOR A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION)

May the Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

O GRACIOUS LIGHT (*Phos hilaron*)

O gracious light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

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AT THE END OF THE PSALMS IS SAID:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL LESSON IS SAID:

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you Lord Christ!

THE SONG OF MARY (Magnificat, Luke 1:46-55)

(Leader) My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;

(People) *for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.*

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

(AT THIS TIME PERSONAL PRAYERS MAY BE OFFERED.)

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us, and remain with us always.

Amen.

D A I L Y L E C T I O N A R Y

**Morning and Evening Psalms are found in the top row for each day*

WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 15

Day of Pentecost	118 Deut. 16:9-12	145 Acts 4:18-21, 23-33	John 4:19-26
Monday	1, 2, 3 Prov. 3:11-20	4, 7 1 John 3:18-4:6	Matt. 11:1-6
Tuesday	5, 6 Prov. 4:1-27	10, 11 1 John 4:7-21	Matt. 11:7-15
Wednesday	119:1-24 Prov. 6:1-19	12, 13, 14 1 John 5:1-12	Matt. 11:16-24
Thursday	18:1-20 Prov. 7:1-27	18:21-50 1 John 5:13-21	Matt. 11:25-30
Friday	16, 17 Prov. 8:1-21	22 2 John 1-13	Matt. 12:1-14
Saturday	20, 21:1-7(8-14) Prov. 8:22-36	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 3 John 1-15	Matt. 12:15-21

WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 22

Trinity Sunday	146, 147 Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5	111, 112, 113 Rev. 19:4-16	John 1:29-34
Monday	25 Prov. 10:1-12	9, 15 1 Tim. 1:1-17	Matt. 12:22-32
Tuesday	26, 28 Prov. 15:16-33	36, 39 1 Tim. 1:18-2:8	Matt. 12:33-42
Wednesday	38 Prov. 17:1-20	119:25-48 1 Tim. 3:1-16	Matt. 12:43-50
Thursday	37:1-18 Prov. 21:30-22:6	37:19-42 1 Tim. 4:1-16	Matt. 13:24-30
Friday	31 Prov. 23:19-21, 29-24:2	35 1 Tim. 5:17-22(23-25)	Matt. 13:31-35
Saturday	30, 32 Prov. 25:15-28	42, 43 1 Tim. 6:6-21	Matt. 13:36-43

WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 29

Sunday	63:1-8(9-11), 98 Deut. 11:1-12	103 Rev. 10:1-11	Matt. 13:44-58
Monday	41, 52 Deut. 11:13-19	44 2 Cor. 5:11-6:2	Luke 17:1-10
Tuesday	45 Deut. 12:1-12	47,48 2 Cor. 6:3-7:1	Luke 17:11-19
Wednesday	119:49-72 Deut. 13:1-11	49, [53] 2 Cor. 7:2-16	Luke 17:20-37
Thursday	50 Deut. 16:18-20; 17:14-20	[59, 60] or 8, 84 2 Cor. 8:1-16	Luke 18:1-8
Friday	40, 54 Deut. 26:1-11	51 2 Cor. 8:16-24	Luke 18:9-14
Saturday	55 Deut. 29:2-15	138, 139:1-17(18-23) 2 Cor. 9:1-15	Luke 18:15-30

WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Sunday	24, 29 Eccles. 6:1-12	8, 84 Acts 10:9-23	Luke 12:32-40
Monday	56, 57, [58] Eccles. 7:1-14	64, 65 Gal. 4:12-20	Matt. 15:21-28
Tuesday	61, 62 Eccles. 8:14-9:10	68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Gal. 4:21-31	Matt. 15:29-39
Wednesday	72 Eccles. 9:11-18	119:73-96 Gal. 5:1-15	Matt. 16:1-12
Thursday	[70], 71 Eccles. 11:1-8	74 Gal. 5:16-24	Matt. 16:13-20
Friday	69:1-23(24-30)31-38 Eccles. 11:9-12:14	73 Gal. 5:25-6:10	Matt. 16:21-28
Saturday	75, 76 Num. 3:1-13	23, 27 Gal. 6:11-18	Matt. 17:1-13

WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Sunday	93, 96 Num. 6:22-27	34 Acts 13:1-12	Luke 12:41-48
Monday	80 Num. 9:15-23; 10:29-36	77, [79] Rom. 1:1-15	Matt. 17:14-21
Tuesday	78:1-39 Num. 11:1-23	78:40-72 Rom. 1:16-25	Matt. 17:22-27
Wednesday	119:97-120 Num. 11:24-33(34-35)	81, 82 Rom. 1:28-2:11	Matt. 18:1-9
Thursday	[83] or 34 Num. 12:1-16	85, 86 Rom. 2:12-24	Matt. 18:10-20
Friday	88 Num. 13:1-3, 21-30	91, 92 Rom. 2:25-3:8	Matt. 18:21-35
Saturday	87, 90 Num. 13:31-14:25	136 Rom. 3:9-20	Matt. 19:1-12

WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Sunday	66, 67 Num. 14:26-45	19, 46 Acts 15:1-12	Luke 12:49-56
Monday	89:1-18 Num. 16:1-19	89:19-52 Rom. 3:21-31	Matt. 19:13-22
Tuesday	97, 99, [100] Num. 16:20-35	94, [95] Rom. 4:1-12	Matt. 19:23-30
Wednesday	101, 109:1-30 Num. 16:36-50	119:121-144 Rom. 4:13-25	Matt. 20:1-16
Thursday	105:1-22 Num. 17:1-11	105:23-45 Rom. 5:1-11	Matt. 20:17-28
Friday	102 Num. 20:1-13	107:1-32 Rom. 5:12-21	Matt. 20:29-34
Saturday	107:33-43, 108 Num. 20:14-29	33 Rom. 6:1-11	Matt. 21:1-11

WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Sunday	118 Num. 21:4-9, 21-35	145 Acts 17:(12-21)22-34	Luke 13:10-17
Monday	106:1-18 Num. 22:1-21	106:19-48 Rom. 6:12-23	Matt. 21:12-22
Tuesday	[120], 121, 122, 123 Num. 22:21-38	124, 125, 126, [127] Rom. 7:1-12	Matt. 21:23-32
Wednesday	119:145-176 Num. 22:41-23:12	128, 129, 130 Rom. 7:13-25	Matt. 21:33-46
Thursday	131, 132, [133] Num. 23:11-26	134, 135 Rom. 8:1-11	Matt. 22:1-14
Friday	140, 142 Num. 24:1-13	141, 143:1-11(12) Rom. 8:12-17	Matt. 22:15-22
Saturday	137:1-6(7-9), 144 Num. 24:12-25	104 Rom. 8:18-25	Matt. 22:23-40

WEEK OF SUNDAY, JULY 3

Sunday	146, 147 Num. 27:12-23	111, 112, 113 Acts 19:11-20	Mark 1:14-20
Monday	1, 2, 3 Num. 32:1-6, 16-27	4, 7 Rom. 8:26-30	Matt. 23:1-12
Tuesday	5, 6 Num. 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34	10, 11 Rom. 8:31-39	Matt. 23:13-26
Wednesday	119:1-24 Deut. 1:1-18	12, 13, 14 Rom. 9:1-18	Matt. 23:27-39
Thursday	18:1-20 Deut. 3:18-28	18:21-50 Rom. 9:19-33	Matt. 24:1-14
Friday	16, 17 Deut. 31:7-13, 24-32:4	22 Rom. 10:1-13	Matt. 24:15-31
Saturday	20, 21:1-7(8-14) Deut. 34:1-12	110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 Rom. 10:14-21	Matt. 24:32-51

